



*The Collier's Bonny Lassie.*

Allegretto

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of each system.

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He had the art to please ye,

And was by a' respected;

His airs sat round him easy,

Genteel, but unaffected.

The Collier's bonny lassie,

Fair as the new-blown lily,

Ay sweet and never saucy,

Secur'd the heart of WILLY.

He lov'd beyond expression

The charms that were about her,

And panted for possession,

His life was dull without her.

After mature resolving,

Close to his breast he held her,

In softest flames dissolving,

He tenderly thus tell'd her:

"My bonny Collier's daughter,

"Let naething discompose ye:

"Tis nae your scanty tocher,

"Shall ever gar me lose ye;

"For I have gear in plenty,

"And love says 'tis my duty

"To ware what heav'n has lent me,

"Upon your youth and beauty."